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Up Front

The purpose of Girl Scouting hasn't changed a bit since a Savannah, Ga. woman named Juliette Gordon Low formed the first troop with 18 girls on March 12, 1912. And this month, a local Girl Scout council is celebrating its 30th birthday.

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Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra was beating the drum for Gov. Jim Edgar's proposed 1991-1992 state budget during an appearance March 9 at the Madison County Republican Party's annual Lincoln Day Dinner.

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Sports

Warrior track coach Dave McClain knows East St. Louis and Alton are the area's best teams, but Granite City should have a few individual standouts this spring. The first outdoor meet for the boys is Monday in O'Fallon. The girls' first meet is Thursday in O'Fallon.

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Dan Brazee almost gave up high jumping in junior high school. But the Warriors are glad he didn't. After finishing fourth last year, the senior is a threat to win a state championship this spring.

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People

Author Anne Fletcher brought a message about the health benefits of fish to Granite City last week. She said studies are showing more and more evidence of the wisdom of eating a diet high in fish.

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Three candidates are seeking Granite City's Fifth Ward aldermanic seat. The three — Eddie Asadorian, David Bailey, and Thomas Candler — discuss their candidacies in the Journal's continuing election coverage.

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Hot tip

Area students and schools interested in participating in the Kids-Can-Recycle aluminum drive to earn money for extracurricular activities can call (314) 726-3346.

The drive started March 15 and ends April 16. The drive will gather both the traditional beverage cans and heavier aluminum products such as abandoned canoes.

Drive sponsors are Recycled Products International Trade Association, Missouri Energy Resources Project, World Resources Ltd., Reynolds Aluminum and the Suburban Journals.



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Eagle Park patrols net 13 arrests

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — Reacting to residents' complaints that Eagle Park was being overrun with drug trafficking, Madison County sheriff's deputies used roadblocks and patrols to arrest 13 persons.

The patrols, which were held from about 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. on both Wednesday and Thursday nights, resulted in a wide variety of drug and weapons charges.

Ed Lee Salmond, a resident who has led a year-long fight against drugs in his community, said he was glad to have the deputies visit.

"I don't know if it even slowed things down," he

said Thursday evening.

"Looking out my window, there is still a lot of traffic. But if (the deputies) come often enough, maybe these drug people will get the idea 'Eagle Park is not a good place for us to be.'"

"The charges may not be much, but they're something."

In the last two weeks, the Press-Record/Journal has reported and editorialized on drug problems witnessed in Eagle Park. Salmond believes the sheriff's department's reaction was in part due to criticism received in the newspaper.

The owner of Blake's Lounge, William E. Blakeley, 50, of the 240 block of Carver Street, was charged with misdemeanor counts of unlawful possession of a controlled substance and unlawful use

of weapons following a random ID check at his bar at 217 Roosevelt.

With assistance from the K-9 unit's "Randy," deputies found four cellophane baggies containing marijuana that had been hidden in a Michelob beer box and stuffed under a pool table. The dog also uncovered two additional baggies of marijuana, one on a utility box and another behind a poster hanging above the box, it was alleged.

Deputies also reportedly found a Colt .45-caliber automatic pistol and a Remington 22-caliber rifle with a scope, both fully loaded, behind the tavern's bar. A Jennings 22-caliber automatic pistol was found in a Commander cigarette carton.

Four black wooden nightsticks were also found. (See ARRESTS, Page 10A)

City police
manning
targetedBy Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Facing a budget deficit estimated at \$1.2 million, the City Council on Tuesday is expected to begin rethinking the staffing of city departments.

"If we're going to operate with a balanced budget there is no way to get away from looking at the number and position of employees in every department," Mayor Von Dee Cruse said.

Cruse said all city departments will be looked at, and no specific department is being singled out. In recent months, however, the police department has been called top-heavy by several aldermen.

Based on a copy of the official flow chart for the police department, there are almost enough supervisors for each patrolman to have his very own.

On the chart, each shift of eight patrolmen is shown to have seven direct-line supervisors; three

(See POLICE, Page 10A)

Special phone
charge endsBy Joe Carroll
Correspondent

SPRINGFIELD — After weeks of public outcry, the Illinois Commerce Commission on Friday narrowly voted to discontinue a 15-cent monthly telephone tax that subsidized phone service for the poor.

But about \$2 million already collected as a result of the surcharge statewide will probably not be refunded by the telephone companies, a spokeswoman for the ICC said.

The order did not address that issue," said Cathy Monroe, an ICC spokeswoman. "The program was really intended so the phone companies could break even."

The commission, meeting in Chicago, voted 4-3 to withdraw the tax, effective March 20. The vote also cancels the participation of the 66 Illinois phone companies in two federal programs — Linkup I and II — designed to provide telephone service to poor people. An estimated 70,000 individuals and families signed up for the programs and an additional 600,000 were eligible, Monroe said.

The dissenting votes were cast by commission members Ellen Craig, Jerry Blakemore and Lynn Shishido-Tople.

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RALPH AND CHARLIE'S resident "grandma," Emma Lou Steri, with restaurant owner Dave Thebaud.

Hostess with the mostest:
At 81, she's going strongBy Jim Haverstick
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — She never sits still, not even for a minute.

On the off chance that she may sit down, she is still in motion. Margaret Emma Louise McClure Stern — otherwise known as Emma Lou, Grandma, Grandma Burger Chef, and Mrs. Turtle — just loves to stay busy.

"If I'm not doing something, I'm looking for something to do," Emma Lou said.

Right now, she works part-time as a hostess, raking in the customers at Ralph and Charlie's Steakhouse in Pontoon Beach.

There aren't too many 81-year-old restaurant hostesses around.

But age is not what makes Emma Lou unique.

It is her connection with people.

With a tiny braided bun atop her head and a definite spring to her step, she works the restaurant dining room like a movie star surrounded by adoring fans.

Chatting with the customers, flirting with the bus boys or dishing it out with the waitresses, every other sentence is a wise-crack.

"I talk ornery, but I'm not really that way," she said. "I love everyone."

She also knows just about everyone who comes in the door — and if she doesn't, she will by the time they leave.

In fact, she is so in touch with the customers it is difficult to tell who runs the restaurant — Emma Lou or owner David Thebaud.

"This is fun. I can't believe I get paid to come in and talk to all of my friends," she said. "I know that."

Before conquering the restaurant business, this feisty little lady earned the title of professional grandma by caring for children in the nursery at Central Christian Church in Granite City for 35 years. She only missed three Sundays in all that time, she said.

Though she has no children of her own, literally hundreds grew up calling her grandma on Sun

(See HOSTESS, Page 2A)

Pontoon plans
rally for troopsBy Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — A public rally in support of the troops in Operation Desert Storm and in honor of the servicemen listed on the Desert Storm Roll Call is being planned in the village on Sunday, April 7.

Everyone is invited to participate, said Village Clerk Mary Warren, who announced the rally at Tuesday's meeting of the Village Board of Trustees.

State Sen. Sam Vadalabene and Brig. Gen. Jan H. Payton, deputy commander of the 102nd U.S. Army Reserve Command, St. Louis, will be among the principal speakers. The 1 p.m. rally will take place outside the Village Hall, 3910 Illinois 111.

State Rep. Sam Wolf and Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse also have accepted invitations to attend. And a written message from U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello will be read.

In charge of arranging the event are Deputy Clerk Mary Rowden, Police Sgt. Dan McKinney, Janet Barringer, Audrey Ribbing and Gerry and Mary Warren.

"They are talking about having a band and we hope the public will come out and support this," Trustee Marvin Ribbing said Tuesday night.

"We have more than 16 servicemen from Pontoon Beach involved in Operation Desert Storm. There has been a lot of heartache and worry, but it has come out to be a plus."

"One serviceman asked his mother how he would be received when he came home," Ribbing said. "I've talked to a lot of people who

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Teachers to get dismissals

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

VENICE — Sixteen teachers and eight educational support personnel will be receiving honorable dismissal notices this week.

Resolutions for the dismissals were authorized Thursday night by the Board of Education following a public hearing. The hearing took place prior to the regular board meeting.

Eight of the teachers receiving dismissals are tenured and have up to 10 years in the district, Superintendent of Schools Robert

Vickers said.

Twenty teachers were sent honorable dismissal notices in the 1989-90 school year and all were rehired, Vickers said. Twenty educational support personnel also got notices last year.

Certified letters are being mailed and each of the employees affected also will receive a hand-delivered notice, Vickers said.

The letters are sent in compliance with statutes requiring school districts to notify employees of any proposed reduction in staff at least 60 days before the end of the current school year.

Uncertainties in financial conditions affecting operations in the 1991-92 school year were cited by school officials for the action.

In the Venice School District, the primary concern revolves around Venice-Lincoln Technical School.

The adult vocational and educational school is administered by the Venice-Bassett system and is financed with federal and state funds.

"We never know what the funding will be at Venice-Lincoln until late summer and some

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Magna to seek OK for merger

By Liz Quirin
Staff writer

BELLEVILLE — Magna Group Inc. expects to file applications within the next two weeks to approve its merger with Landmark Bancshares Corporation.

The merger should be completed sometime in the third quarter of this year, said William S. Badgley, chairman of the board at Magna. But filing these applications is the beginning of the end of the process, Badgley said.

"The merger would rank Magna third in terms of total deposit

market share in the St. Louis metropolitan area," said Gary Hammer, Magna's vice president of administration.

Magna Group Inc. is a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Belleville with \$2.3 billion in assets. It includes eight banks at 50 locations, a trust company and a data processing company.

Landmark is a multi-bank holding company headquartered in St. Louis with \$2 billion in assets and 10 banks with 50 locations in Missouri and Illinois.

"We're going through the process, and it's not an easy pro-

cess," Badgley said. "But I believe it's still a good marriage."

The process includes filing applications with the Federal Reserve Banking system in St. Louis. Those applications will then be reviewed in Washington, D.C., Badgley said.

At the same time, Magna will also file applications with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"The SEC has 30 days after the first filing to accept or reject the application," Hammer said.

"After it is accepted, there is an

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days. And those who have families of their own now still call her grandma.

"Everywhere I go, I see one of my kids and they still call me grandma," she said. "I love every one of them."

Those kids, she calls every one kid. She calls Ralph and Charlie as much for her company as for the food.

"She is excellent for business," Thebeau said. "I'm glad I can share her personality with the public. She has the most positive mental outlook of any person I know."

She left the grandma business when the church suffered financial woes and had to eliminate her job, she said. But she didn't let the end of that career get her down. She didn't once complain about losing her job.

"I don't like people who gripe and complain all the time," Emma Lou said. "We all get it the dumps, but we are not supposed to stay there."

She worked for a short time in another nursery, stayed busy baby sitting and cared for sick friends.

In her spare time, she became a Burger Chef groupie, hanging out with the teen-age crew at the Granite City Burger Chef, now Hardee's.

She recalls the time the crew invited her to the movies.

"I thought we were going to a show around here, but about 15 of us piled into one car and drove all the way to Clayton," she said. "But we didn't have any problems."

Burning around with the teenagers earned her the title of Grandma Burger Chef around town.

She also earned the title of Mrs. Turtle because of her love for animals. She took in any stray animal that wandered by her house, including 20 turtles, she said.

Emma Lou has a habit of taking care of stray people as well. "My religion is, I don't want the sun to go down unless I have helped someone," she said.

Since her husband, Raphael Joseph Stern, died 20 years ago, she has been caring for other people. He always called her "runt," apparently not realizing her strength and endurance.

After his death and the loss of her job, she spent many years caring for a terminally ill friend. But when David Thebeau — a family friend since before he was born, she says — reopened Rich and Charlie's Steakhouse in Fontaine Beach, Emma Lou jokingly asked him for a job.

Jokingly, he gave her one.

"I really didn't think she could work this much," Thebeau said. "But she works as hard as anyone here."

Waitresses say Emma Lou doesn't even take a lunch break during her shifts. She hides a plate behind the hostess stand and munches in between customers.

"I think I'm doing my customers a favor by letting them see her," Thebeau said. "It is a shame that everyone can't meet her. She is the neatest person I've ever known."

She, in turn, is doing Thebeau a favor by working at his restaurant. She promotes the business as if it were her own — handing out a thousand of his business cards advertising the restaurant.

At 81, Emma Lou swears this "will not be her last career. She says if Thebeau ever gives her the pink slip she would like to work with mentally handicapped children.

"She'll probably do it. This lady does not plan on dying," Thebeau said.

Emma Lou plans on acting just at bold and ornery as 105 as she does right now.

Election letters are due Monday

Election-related letters to the editor will be accepted through March 19, for publication in the March 21 Press-Record.

However, we will accept letters rebutting charges made in letters printed March 21. Those letters will appear March 28.

What's New Coming In Your Journal

Election profiles

As the April 2 election draws closer, the Journal continues its coverage with profiles of candidates for city office.

Gun: The Reality, part two

How important are guns to the lives of the average metropolitan area resident? An exclusive poll conducted for the Suburban Journals by university researchers will be unveiled Wednesday in the second part of the newspaper's series on crimes and weapons.



KICK OFF: The start of the Kids-Can-Recycle aluminum drive was held Wednesday at the entrance to Kiel Auditorium in downtown St. Louis. Tom Mayer, left, of Reynolds Aluminum and Jack Keane, aide to St. Louis Mayor Vincent C. Schoemehl Jr., weigh in in the drive to earn money for extracurricular activities. Students and schools are participating sponsored by Recycled Products International Trade Association, Missouri Energy Resources Project, World Resources Ltd., Reynolds Aluminum and the Suburban Kiel Auditorium. For more information, call 1-314-726-3346.

Grand jury meets but does not discuss O'Donnell death

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

For the first time in five weeks, a Madison County grand jury met without hearing testimony surrounding the death of a Belleville real estate developer.

Grand jury proceedings were canceled Thursday and the jury met instead on Friday.

State's Attorney William Haine said scheduling difficulties with witnesses caused the delay in the jury's probe into the death of Frank E. O'Donnell Sr., 61.

"O'Donnell will be on for sure next week," Haine said Friday.

O'Donnell was found dead March 17 lying on a bed in a room at the Quality Inn in Collinsville. Death was originally attributed to a heart attack and no autopsy was performed.

An autopsy was performed in January following orders from

a St. Louis judge to have O'Donnell's body exhumed. Records show a lethal dose of barbiturates was found in O'Donnell's body.

When the grand jury investigation began, Haine ruled out the possibility of natural causes, saying O'Donnell's death was either a suicide or a homicide.

While next week's session will be the fifth week of testimony, it won't be the last, Haine said.

He predicted testimony could continue for two to three more weeks beyond next week.

Because grand jury proceedings are conducted in private, Haine could not comment on potential witnesses or testimony, nor on the outcome of the case.

"It's going to be a thorough review of the events surrounding Mr. O'Donnell's death," he said.

Arrest 2 for LSD sale

EDWARDSVILLE — Twelve Quad City area residents were among those named in felony warrants issued this month by Madison County State's Attorney William Haine. They include:

•Scott L. Taylor, 26, of the 2500 block of Lynch Avenue, and Joseph Buckingham, 19, of the 4500 block of Walter Avenue, were each charged with one count of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance. The two allegedly sold 10 or more segregated parts of an object containing lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD) to an undercover agent.

Bond was set at \$100,000 each.

•Anthony J. Wallace, 25, of the 2200 block of Ohio Avenue, was charged with one count of theft of over \$300. In an alleged March 2 incident, Wallace allegedly possessed two leather coats belonging to a Granite City woman and valued at more than \$300. Bond was set at \$25,000.

•Robert M. Russell, 18, of the 1200 block of Niedringhaus Avenue, was charged with one count of burglary. The charge stems from the March 2 burglary of O.E. Auto Sales, 1460 State St. Bond was set at \$50,000.

•Jean Lynette Logan, 28, of the 100 block of Weaver Street, Venice, was charged with one count of retail theft, second subsequent offense. In a March 5 incident, Logan allegedly took items valued at less than \$150 from the Granite City K mart store. According to the warrant, Logan had been convicted of theft of over \$300 in January in St. Clair County. Bond was set at \$10,000.

•Willie James Petty, 49, of the 900 block of Webster Street,

Madison, was charged with one count of retail theft. In a March 2 incident, Petty allegedly took items valued at less than \$150 from the Granite City National Food Store. Bond was set at \$15,000.

•Marshall L. Coleman, 18, of the 1700 block of Cleveland Boulevard, was charged with one count of burglary. The charge stems from the March 4 burglary of Auto East Inc., 1911 Madison Ave.

•Thomas W. Pope, 30, of the 4700 block of Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, was charged with one count of unlawful possession of a controlled substance. The charge stems from a Feb. 3 incident in which Pope allegedly possessed more than 300 but less than 500 grams of cannabis.

Bond was set at \$10,000.

•Derrick Williams, 19, of the 100 block of Lee Wright Homes, Venice, was charged with one count of aggravated battery. The charge stems from a March 6 occurrence in which Williams allegedly shot his girlfriend in the face with a BB gun, striking her just below eye level.

•Jeffrey A. Martin, 29, of the 100 block of Troecker Lane, Mitchell, was charged with one count of driving while his license was revoked and driving under the influence.

Charged with spray-painting vehicle yellow

Larry Dale Brown, 35, of the 500 block of Fillmore Street, Venice, was charged with criminal damage to property at 6 p.m. March 4, Madison authorities said.

Paula Reiser of the 1100 block of Madison Avenue, Madison, alleged that she saw Brown bending over at the back of her 1979 Chevrolet Caprice station wagon parked at her residence.

She said that, when Brown raised up, he was holding a spray-paint can.

The victim then checked her automobile and found that the left quarter panel of her vehicle had been sprayed with yellow paint.

Reiser also reported having had problems with her neighbors.

Brown was charged and was released to appear for a hearing on April 5 at the Granite City Court.

Man struck with bottle

Police talked with Robert A. Elmore, 32, at his home in the 2200 block of Cleveland Boulevard at 3 a.m. March 9 after Elmore alleged being battered by a man.

Elmore said he was in front of Goldie's Tavern, 1800 State St. and was "horsing around" by teasing a woman who was using crutches.

A man then came up behind him and struck him with a beer bottle. Officers said the victim's shirt was wet and there were fragments of glass around the collar. Elmore also had swelling to the back of his head but declined medical attention.

After the attack, some friends pulled him into a vehicle and took him home, Elmore said.

Vandal damages vehicle

After some non-students were chased from the Granite City High School cafeteria about 1 p.m. March 8, one of the youths jumped on top of a 1991 Oldsmobile sedan, scratching the car roof and causing small dents on the roof and trunk lid.

The vehicle belonged to James Moske, a school district employee.

The youth damaging the car was described as about 6 feet tall, medium build, "with long, curly blond hair."

The vandal was wearing a black ball cap and a gray jumpsuit or sweatsuit.

In the Gulf

This feature will run in the Journal, as space allows, for the duration of the war in the Persian Gulf. Those who wish to submit similar announcements may bring them to the Journal newsroom. The items will be run in the order submitted.

Cpl. Toussaint in Middle East

Cpl. Dana E. Toussaint, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold (Joyce) Toussaint of Granite City, arrived in Saudi Arabia on Feb. 14 to serve with the First Marine Expeditionary Force.

Toussaint, 32, was at Camp Lejeune, N.C., before that. A 1976 Granite City High School South graduate, he entered the Marines in June 1983.

After basic training at Camp Pendleton, Calif., he completed a year of schooling at the Communications/Electronics School, Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif.

His address is: Cpl. Dana E. Toussaint, CRC 16, First MEF, PPO San Francisco, Calif. 96608-9600.



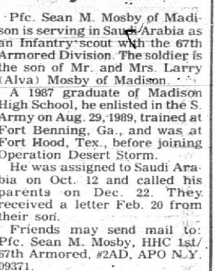
Sean Mosby, Infantry scout

Pfc. Sean M. Mosby of Madison is serving in Saudi Arabia as an Infantry scout with the 67th Armored Division. The soldier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Alva) Mosby of Madison.

A 1987 graduate of Madison High School, he enlisted in the S. Army on Aug. 29, 1989, trained at Fort Benning, Ga., and was at Fort Hood, Tex., before joining Operation Desert Storm.

He was assigned to Saudi Arabia on Oct. 12 and called his parents on Dec. 22. They received a letter Feb. 20 from their son.

Friends may send mail to: Pfc. Sean M. Mosby, HHC 1st, 67th Armored, #2AD, APO N.Y. 09371.



Hosier serving with Cavalry

Pfc. Joe W. Hosier Jr., 21, of Granite City is serving with the 1st Cavalry Division in Saudi Arabia where he was assigned Sept. 26.

He graduated from Granite City High School in June of 1988 and joined the Army in September 1989, receiving training at Fort Leonard Wood and Maryland and stationed at Fort Hood in Killeen, Texas.

He and his wife, Carla, are the parents of two sons, Joseph Wesley, 15 months, and Carl James, who was born Feb. 25 at Darnell Hospital in Texas.

Hosier is the son of Jim and Jean Allen of Granite City and the grandson of Mary Back of St. Louis.



— THE PRICE OF NEGLECT —



Jerry Walker says East Granite got very little from the Street Department in 1990, despite the city's promise to "restore" such areas. "I was taken taking this photo March 6. The very next day, the Street Department mowed the neglected sidewalk for replacement. Was this coincidence? If you are tired of being ignored, call my headquarters at 931-1809. Maybe I can get their attention. This is not how it is supposed to work."

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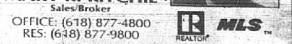
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CONNIE MOTL displays one of the live lobsters available at the food counter at the Schnuck's store in Granite City.

Fishy message

Author cites health benefits of fish

GRANITE CITY — Good news was what Anne Fletcher brought to town last week, but it was fishy.

For one thing, Fletcher said people who love the jack salmon at El Gato are doing themselves a favor health-wise. "Salmon falls in the category of fatty fish. They're rich in omega-three fatty acids," she said. "Those reduce the risk of heart disease and help prevent blood clots, the major culprit in heart attacks."

For another, Fletcher, a nutritionist and author of "Eat Fish, Live Better," said the high cholesterol levels often listed for shellfish, shrimp and lobster have been found to be "artificially high" and "heart experts are no longer telling people to avoid them. Like all fish, they are extremely low in saturated fats."

In fact, Fletcher said, all fish are good for you. She said the only possible exception would be fresh-water fish caught in polluted waters. "But that wouldn't apply to any commercially-bought fish, only those caught by the people

themselves," she said.

All commercial fish are caught in approved waters and undergo tightly-controlled inspections, she said.

Fletcher was officially in Granite City to push the new baked-fish entrees at Long John Silver, but she admitted she was more interested in just getting people to eat more fish in general.

"The Long John Silver menu is important because Americans eat nearly half their meals at fast-food restaurants, so it's nice that they can now get something healthy," she said. "But with the many kinds of fish and the many ways to fix fish, there is bound to be some way people will like it."

Fresh fish has become more available and less expensive in the past few years in supermarkets around the Metropolitan St. Louis Area and, Fletcher said, more people are thinking about buying fish. As the demand grows, she said, fish will become even more plentiful in the markets and become an even better buy.

Instead of just choosing

between frozen blocks of catfish and ocean perch, customers now have a choice of grouper, orange roughy, red snapper, redfish and a host of others that were formerly only available at expensive restaurants, she said.

"As more fresh fish has become available, I think many people in the Midwest are tasting real fish for the first time," she said. "It's not the dry, tasteless, stuff they remember."

Since 1973, the American consumption of fish has steadily grown, increasing by 25 percent to a per capita level of 16 pounds per year, Fletcher said. That amount is expected to grow, she said, and the American fisheries will keep pace with the demand.

"Eat Fish, Live Better" is available in a paperback Perennial Library edition from Harper and Row Publishers.

Six going to National Fire Academy

GRANITE CITY — Five Granite City firefighters and a Granite City police officer will be attending the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Md. Mayor Von Dee Cruse announced last week.

This is a historical occurrence, Cruse said, because it is the first time city employees have pursued training and education at such a high level. The two-week courses involve intensive academic work in conjunction with laboratory and simulation programs.

Those selected for the academy are:

Capt. Bob Dawes for the Arson Investigation Course. Dawes is in charge of Juvenile Firesetter Intervention.

Fire Chief Jerry Wallace for the Financial Planning and Management program. Shift Commander Jim Stack

for the Inspection and Prevention program.

Capt. Dan Simon for the Incident Management program. Assistant Chief Bob Bell for the Fire Ground Incident Management program. "This is a chance to see and work with the state-of-the-art in the field," Wallace said.

Det. Mike Murgic for the Arson Investigation program.

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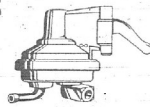
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AND STRETCH ONE, TWO, THREE: Teachers from Granite City School District 9 participate in "Athletes in Industry," a new stretching and flexibility program designed to help decrease health insurance costs for the district. In the

front row from left are Robert Bischoff, Prather School principal; Cindy Mills, teacher; Gih Walmsley, Granite City superintendent of schools; and Janine Sherman, teacher.

(Staff photo by Pam Doepe-Hurd)

'Women in Aviation' conference at Parks

CAHOKIA — The second annual conference on "Women in Aviation" will be held by Parks College of St. Louis University.

The annual event will be held March 21-23 at the Clarion Hotel in downtown St. Louis. Last year's conference was held in Prescott, Ariz., and drew 282 people.

Dr. Peggy Baty, Parks College academic dean, helped plan last year's conference, and will chair this year's conference.

Baty said that there are three reasons for the conference. "First, to educate the public on

the historical contributions women have made to aviation," she said. "We also want to provide an opportunity for high school and college-age women interested in aviation careers to meet role models. We also want to provide a forum for women aviators to meet professionally."

Many prominent women aviators will speak at the conference.

Jeanne Yeager will speak on her 1986 around-the-world Voyager flight. Baty said. "Adela Scharr, a former WASP member (Women Air Force Service Pilot), will speak on her experi-

ences during World War II.

"And aviation pioneers like Bobbi Trout will talk about their experiences in the '20s and '30s," she added.

Also scheduled is Brooke Knapp, president of the Knapp Group, a private investment company. Knapp, a record-setting pilot, founded Jet Airways Inc.

Paul H. Poberzney, chairman of the board and founder of the Experimental Aircraft Association, will speak at a banquet March 22.

The guest list for the conference includes pioneers Edna

Gardner Whyte and Nancy Hopkins Tier, FAA regional administrator Arlene Feldman, astronaut Kathy Sullivan and Carol Osborn, co-author of "Amelia, My Courageous Sister."

Osborne will speak on the history, rather than mystery, of Amelia Earhart.

According to Baty, there will be seminars on aviator safety, women airline pilots, air traffic control and aviation engineering.

Kustra dinner talk focuses on layoffs

LT. Gov. Bob Kustra is beating the drum for Gov. Jim Edgar's proposed 1991-1992 state budget. "It's time to get an honest, effective and efficient state government," Kustra said March 9 at the Madison County Republican Party's annual Lincoln Day Dinner.

Kustra said eliminating 1,400 middle-management jobs and 3,500 unfilled positions will help make government leaner.

"I don't mean to get applause for laying off people, but I think the more than 4,000 positions that will be eliminated will make a great difference," Kustra said. "Edgar's budget totals \$25.25 billion, a drop of \$440 million from the last fiscal year."

Kustra said many of the middle-management jobs added during the last decade were patronage jobs that weren't needed. "The state needs to act to eliminate the duplication and division of functions," Kustra said. "Where is the coordination between the agencies involved with children?"

Kustra defended plans to halve the money local governments receive from the income tax surcharge and give it to the state and schools.

Edgar's top priority is providing adequate money for education, and Kustra said the money will help downstate schools.

Edgar's budget will send \$30 million more to downstate schools, Kustra said.

"As difficult as it is and as much of a challenge it is to balance the budget, Jim Edgar plans to keep his promise to provide more money to education and plans to deliver," Kustra said.

Edgar proposed a \$50 million

hike for elementary and high schools. About \$4 billion had been budgeted previously. Madison County Board member Herschel Beane, R-Godfrey, said cutting too much money from local governments will cause problems.

"A lot of that money's being used to pay off the county's administration building, and losing the surcharge will hurt us," he said. Beane predicted Edgar and the Democrat-controlled General Assembly will reach a compromise that will satisfy the schools and a local government.

Kustra also strongly backed an Edgar proposal that would allow able-bodied single people to stay on welfare rolls for only six months. Families will not be affected, he said.

Welfare is too much a permanent part of daily life for many people," Kustra said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Asthmatic group to meet

The Adult Asthmatic Support Group at Memorial Hospital will meet on Tuesday, March 26, at 7 p.m. in the hospital's auditorium.

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Ex-alderman backs Fisk in 3rd Ward

To the editor:

On April 2, you (readers) will be asked to go to the polls and select a candidate of your choice, to represent you on the City Council.

My choice in the 3rd Ward is Paul Fisk. Paul has served on the council for the past 12 years and has shown a lot of courage and aggressiveness for the residents of the ward.

Paul is also interested in getting more development in the downtown area.

Being an alderman sometimes is a difficult job, trying to satisfy the residents of your ward. I feel that Paul has done an excellent job representing you through the past years, and that he will continue the good work if re-elected.

ROY POULOS
Former 3rd Ward alderman
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To the editor:

It is unfortunate to be forced to reply to innuendoes, accusations and untruths. I have attempted at all times to be up front and honest with the people of the village. I have refrained from mud-slinging.

The mayor has been "accused" of doing a number of things. The mayor is elected to represent the village on the village board and in public. The mayor has no vote unless there is a tie which must be broken.

The mayor's powers come from ordinances passed by the village board and from Illinois state law.

The mayor did not create a tax increment financing district; the mayor did not pay anyone for anything.

Neither the mayor nor anyone else "dipped" into funds; there was not and is not a "kickback." The Village Board of Pontoon Beach used the same Illinois law, passed by the General Assembly of Illinois, to create a tax increment district, as have

over 130 other municipalities in Illinois, including Edwardsville, Wood River, Collinsville, Belleville, and on and on.

Most states have the same law. Were it not for the TIF laws, we would not be able to shop at Clocktower Mall on I-270 and West Florissant, and we certainly wouldn't be having a convention center expansion in downtown St. Louis.

Recently, St. Louis advertised for proposals from developers to build a convention center hotel. The ad says that a TIF district will be created if the developer wants and needs it.

In 1897, the village was growing fast. The boundaries were expanded from five to almost 16 square miles. The Village Board realized I-255 would soon be completed and we were in an area ripe for progress.

It was the hope of the board to provide opportunities and services to the villagers. Possibly, through expansion and development, villagers might not have to drive five miles or more to buy a stamp and mail a letter, buy a necktie or a pair of shoes, or get a new pair of socks.

Much interest was shown in the village, as others could see the excellent geographical location.

But, there were problems in the village. The Timberlake development, highly touted in area media, was in bankruptcy.

Area lenders decided they had taken too many losses in the village, and they indicated they were not eager to loan funds for building expansion and development.

Development would have to come from outsiders; or, in order for local development to take place, lenders had to be assured that Timberlake would be completed and there would be ways to pay off funds borrowed for development.

The tax increment financing program is a brief explanation of how TIF works:

1. Land remains undeveloped because it needs many improvements, such as streets and sewers, or land is targeted for development, but local government requires many public

improvements before giving approval.

2. The local government puts a price tag on the improvements and labels the land a tax-increment district because it fits the legal description as "blighted, a conservation district or an economic-development area."

3. The local government borrows money or issues notes to cover all or part of the improvements.

4. The county assessor freezes the assessed valuation of all real property in the district. As a result, property-tax money is distributed to local taxing bodies based on that frozen figure until the TIF district ends. This situation continues even if development or redevelopment raises the actual assessed valuation.

5. Any additional tax money brought in while the TIF operates goes to a special fund used to pay TIF debts. The TIF district is allowed to operate up to 23 years.

Tax increment is the difference between the assessed value of the taxable real property before improvements and the assessed valuation of the same after improvements.

Before the TIF was created, there were many long meetings between the land owner of Chouteau Trace I and the village board/mayor.

We read. Our attorney read and explained. The Illinois Department of Commerce & Community Affairs held seminars which were attended. Attorneys were consulted about each step. Legal counsel provided each ordinance to set up the district.

Three ordinances were passed by the board. Each was gone over thoroughly by the village board, village attorney, and two other attorneys, including bond counsel.

All were according to state law.

Also, the TIF law allows a village to issue bonds to finance streets and utilities, land purchases, and various other expenses involved in land development.

The village wanted to own the commercial parcels of land along Highway 111 in the TIF district. After intense negotia-

tions, the village purchased all of the commercial frontage along Highway 111 in Chouteau Trace I.

One parcel, where McDonald's now is, belonged to Omni Bank. The village sold another unused parcel of land it had for some time to a business which located here and subsequently created new jobs and a higher real estate tax base for the village.

At the end of negotiations, the village of Pontoon Beach purchased 14.61 acres from the land owner (and not just a 2.5 acre "ditch," as has been stated).

The village owns all commercial Highway 111 frontage, the concrete streets, and a tract of land on the lake for a village park. The price was a negotiated price, and we feel we got a bargain.

Earlier, two new businesses located at Chain of Rocks Road and Highway 111. One paid \$70,432 per acre; the other paid \$62,500 per acre, and the properties had no utilities.

The village property, 14.61 acres bought for \$39,968.84 per acre, has concrete streets and all utilities.

With this property, we were able to entice McDonald's into the village. Yes, there is a \$1 per year lease.

This lease was voted on and approved unanimously by the present village board members, some of whom are now criticizing the same lease.

There is a \$1 per year lease with Omni Bank, also, and the same board members voted for the lease they are now criticizing. The mayor had no vote on either, as there was no tie for him to break.

This is a perfect use of the TIF — to make land available to business, which builds and creates jobs and sales tax revenues.

I hope that the rest of the village-owned properties will be used in similar manners, but our image to the commercial public needs to be improved.

There has been no other development going on at I-270 and 111 due to the present difficulty of working with the village.

How was this paid for? The

village issued bonds. Issuing bonds is a legal process for borrowing money similar to signing a note.

By issuing bonds, the village borrowed money. How will the money be paid back? By the real estate taxes on new buildings in Chouteau Trace I. Not by your real estate taxes, unless you live in Chouteau Trace I.

The village issued the bonds in 1988; the bonds start paying interest this year. In effect, the village had an interest-free loan for three years.

The bond purchasers gambled with the village that the land would develop. Remember, this land was covered with junk; part was in a flood plain, and it was used for a dump.

If nothing were built, the bondholders could not get paid. They were taking a risk, because the bonds are limited obligations of the village.

They are to be paid off only from the increase in real estate taxes within the 68 acres in Chouteau Trace I.

It is said that no one would buy bonds which do not have to be repaid. This is exactly right. No one would. And few people had enough faith in the village and in the land owner to buy these bonds, which do have to be repaid.

According to the TIF law of Illinois, and according to ordinances passed by the village board (the mayor cannot pass an ordinance), the bonds will be paid in the year 2007 by real estate taxes collected within Chouteau Trace I.

This bond ordinance is the contract between the village and the bond purchasers. It was passed by the Village Board.

The village spent the funds received from the bond sale according to the directives and ordinances of the board and according to state law.

Illinois law says bond proceeds in a TIF can be used:

—To acquire streets, rights of way, parks and public lands.

—To design and build sewer, water and other public utilities.

—To acquire land and easements for storm water drainage.

—To design and build storm water drainage facilities.

—For studies, development

plans, engineering, legal fees and financial services.

—For clearing and grading of land.

—For financing costs including but not limited to all necessary and incidental expenses related to the issuance of obligations (bonds).

As you can see, all proceeds paid from the bond sale, attended by the village clerk, Mary Warren, village attorney, bond and other counsel, bank trustees, bond purchasers and me, were legal and qualified expenditures.

Conveniently omitted from information being given to you is that \$1,074,000 has gone into the construction of wide concrete streets, sewer lines, drainage control, water lines and engineering fees.

Much has been made of a discount on the bonds. A discount is standard practice in a bond sale/purchase, and is similar to the points charged on a home loan.

It is a fee charged for borrowing money. The discount was paid to the bond purchasers in the form of bonds, not dollars.

Payments made in the TIF are legal; expenditures, documented by statements and bills from the service/materials providers and pre-approved by the Village Board and/or the TIF Commission.

Statements and bills are filed with all other TIF documentation in the office of the village clerk, who has certified the correctness of all procedures. The clerk is also a member of the TIF Commission.

There have been no "give-aways." The village has not written a check to anyone for any of these amounts. A trustee handles all TIF funds and is governed by law.

The village did borrow funds through a bond sale, used the funds for expenditures designated in the TIF law, and thus created new businesses, new jobs, and new homes for people within the village. All of this is done with the increase in real estate taxes within the 68 acres of Chouteau Trace I.

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SIUE to offer archaeological schools

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will offer two archaeological field schools at Cahokia Mounds, west of Collinsville, is the largest prehistoric Indian city located north of Mexico.

This will be the fourth year that the University has conducted field schools at the mounds. In previous years, research explorations have concentrated on determining the location of the central palisade and modifications of the "Grand Plaza."

This summer, the schedule will include an experimental pro-

gram tailored for teachers June 24-July 5, and a research program from July 8-19, which will continue to focus on topics of site interpretation.

During the two-week session, an experimental archaeological site will be constructed, with emphasis placed on developing an understanding of archaeological site formation.

With the assistance of lectures and supplemental materials, teachers will be able to apply their field experiences to teaching primary and secondary social studies.

Instructors will include Wil-

liam Woods, director of the University's Contract Archaeology Program; Joyce Williams, with the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency; and Christy Wells, principal investigator in the Contract Archaeology Program.

The research field school will involve controlled surface collections at an archaeologically significant area (the Roach Mound Group) at the Cahokia site.

Students will be introduced to a variety of research methods, including topographic survey, remote sensing and surface pick-up of prehistoric artifacts.

Information gathered by these methods will be used to interpret the sequence of occupations at this mound group in relation to the growth and decline of the Cahokia site.

For more information, contact Woods at 692-3620.

Food walk recruitment rally Monday

With the Church World Service/Crop Walk to be held April 28 in Granite City, there will be a recruitment rally at 7 p.m. Monday, March 18, at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 2025 National Ave.

All churches in Granite City, Mitchell, Madison, Venice, Pontoon Beach and other interested communities around Granite City are invited to have representatives attend, a spokesman said.

This meeting is being held to make plans for the 1991 Church World Service/Crop Walk. The goal of the walk this year is to raise \$10,000 to help feed hungry people at home and around the world.

One-fourth of all funds raised through the Crop Walk will go to sponsor the Protestant Welfare and Catholic Charities food supplies for hungry people in the Granite City area.

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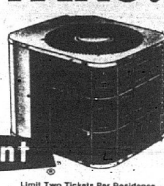


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Cost is \$7.50 per person. For ticket information, call 798-3118. Better Breathers is a support

group for individuals who have been diagnosed with a chronic lung condition. Members of the club benefit both educationally and socially in learning to deal with their disability. The group meets the second Tuesday of each month from 1 to 4 p.m. in Pascal Hall at SEMC. For information, call 798-3118.



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Rev. Roe pastored the church from 1983 to 1985 then returned to Florida where he pastored in Tampa. Last year the Roe family moved back to Granite City to be with family and friends. They have a married daughter, Terry, husband Terry Lindsay, daughter Britney of Granite City; three sons, Matt, wife Melissa, son Jacob of Collinsville; and Matt and Andy at home.

"We, too, are happy to be back home and are looking forward to the times of sharing with and caring for the people, not only of this congregation, but of the entire community. If you do not have a church home, we extend a warm welcome to you." (As quoted by Rev. and Mrs. Roe).

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Scout council celebrates 30th

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

The purpose of Girl Scouting hasn't changed a bit since a Savannah, Ga. woman named Juliette Gordon Low formed the first troop with 18 girls on March 12, 1912.

The national organization still strives to help girls develop to their fullest potential and become competent, resourceful women.

But 79 years later, the things girls need to know to become competent, resourceful women have changed. And Girl Scouting has changed right along with the times. Today's Girl Scouts learn about things like dating, peer pressure, body image, even suicide and teen pregnancy.

Billie Marsh of Belleville, who helped form the River Bluffs Council 30 years ago, said Girl Scouting has continued to adapt to girls' changing needs.

"Like everything else, it's had to change or it was going to lose members," Marsh said. "It's been updated, the uniform has been updated — it has changed with the times."

THE RIVER BLUFFS Council, which serves Madison, St. Clair, Jersey, Calhoun, Monroe and parts of Macoupin, Randolph and Clinton counties, is celebrating its 30th birthday this month.

But perhaps because of Girl Scouting's refusal to fall behind the times, the council is far from being over the hill. River Bluffs currently claims 771 troops: Dislikes, Brownies, Juniors, Cadets and Seniors.

Marsh first became a leader of a troop at Douglas School in 1948. She was chairman of the committee formed to merge the Belleville, Collinsville, Edwardsville, East St. Louis, Alton and Granite City councils into a single entity, and was the first president of the product of that merger — the River Bluffs Council.

"Believe me, it wasn't easy to combine them," she said. "Everybody wanted to remain independent. But it's been very successful."

ONE MEASURE OF that success is the fact that generation after generation of girls continue to join the Girl Scouts.

For a good example, talk to 88-year-old Henrietta Corell of Belleville, who was active as a troop leader and president of the East St. Louis Council for 25 years, beginning in the late 1930s.

Corell's daughter and granddaughters were Girl Scouts; her 10-year-old great-granddaughter, Jenny Brown, is a Junior Scout.

Corell said she has seen many changes in Girl Scouting over the years, but the basic principles have remained the same.

"I think the kids need something like that to keep them busy, in a good way," she said.

Corell's daughter, 56-year-old Adrienne Johnston, said she

especially loved camping at Pere Marquette State Park.

"I made a lot of good friends in the Scouts," she said. "It sure wasn't bad for me." Johnston's daughters, Toby Brown and Lori Woehike, went into scouting also. Woehike is currently co-leader of a troop in Millstadt.

And Jenny Brown, Toby's daughter, said she likes Girl Scouting because "I make a lot of friends and learn a lot of stuff."

Jenny's troop leader, Colleen Knapp, said today's scouts have to prepare for different challenges than the scouts of the past.

"Particularly now, with the high amount of single-parent families, the girls are going to have to educate themselves so they can support themselves," she said.

Illinois traffic fatalities drop

Gov. Jim Edgar said the state's traffic fatality rate decreased in 1990 to the lowest point in history as motorists logged a record level of travel on Illinois highways.

"It is apparent that even though there are more drivers on the state's roadways, those drivers are obeying the laws that were designed to promote highway safety," Edgar said.

"More and more of our drivers are buckling their seat belts, and more and more motorists are not drinking and driving."

Figures indicate there were 1,568 traffic deaths in the state last year, a decrease of 3.2 percent, or 140, from the 1,708 deaths in 1989.

Elderly offered free income tax counseling

Free tax counseling for taxpayers who are 60 years of age or older is available at many area locations through the tax counsels for the elderly program.

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These tax counselors also will provide information on topics of special interest to older Americans, such as estimated tax for individuals, and the proper reporting of retirement income, including the taxability of social security benefits when necessary under the 1983 social security law.

Additional details on tax counseling for the elderly are available from the Internal Revenue Service toll-free at 1-800-829-1099.

Area locations include: Senior Center, 1003 N. Main, Edwardsville; three days per week at varying hours through April 15. Contact James A. Crilly at 288-6215 or 656-6300.

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Obituaries



Lacey Randolph

Randolph

Lacey L. Randolph, 70, of Granite City, formerly of Murray, Ken., died at 2:45 p.m. Friday, March 15, 1991, after an illness of one year. He had resided at The Clonades Nursing Home in Granite City for 15 days.

Born June 29, 1920, in Trigg County, Ken., he had resided in Granite City for 40 years.

Mr. Randolph was a member of the Moose Lodge and Masonic Lodge 1349, both in Wood River, Scottish Rite Bodies of Southern Illinois, Amad Shrine Temple and the Tri-Cities Area Chapter of Commerce. He was active in the Tri-Cities Area United Way and was affiliated for 25 years with Junior Achievement. He was a Kentucky colonel in the state of Kentucky.

Survivors include one son, David Randolph of Plano, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Ron (Carolyn) Yates of Granite City; two stepsons, William Long of Mitchell and Gary Long of Las Vegas; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Jerry (Joyce) Lehner of Las Vegas; one brother, Richard Randolph of Wood River; one sister, Mrs. James (Geneva) Stanford of Godfrey; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lillian Randolph, whom he married in 1963 and who died Jan. 20, 1988; his parents, J.B. and Goble (who died in September 1990); Randolph; and one brother, Marcus Randolph, who was killed in World War II.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. today (Sunday) at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday by the Rev. Dale Edwards. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Madison County or the Tri-Cities Area United Way.



John Small

Small

John W. "Jack" Small, 59, of Granite City died at 6:45 a.m. Thursday, March 14, 1991, at Christian Hospital Northeast, St. Louis, after 11 days of hospitalization and five years of illness.

Mr. Small was born Aug. 31, 1931, in Connellsville, Pa. He was formerly of Susanville, Calif., later moving to Granite City, where he has resided for the past 20 years.

He was employed at the U.S. Army Aviation Systems Command in St. Louis for 18 years as a systems analyst, retiring in 1988. He served in the Army during the Korean war and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy J. (Baker) Small, whom he married Oct. 23, 1954, in Connellsville; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Barbara) Hastings and Mrs. James (Kathleen) Nickle, both of Granite City; two sons, John R.

Small of Dodge City, Kan., and James K. Small of Tucson, Ariz.; one brother, Richard Small of Red Bluff, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today (Sunday) at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, with a Wake service at 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Services will be held at 9 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2600 Washington Ave., with the Rev. Bill Fishers officiating and the Rev. Francis Tebanga assisting; a procession from Thomas will leave at 8:30 a.m. Monday. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

The family suggests memorials to St. Jude Hospital in Tennessee or Masses to Holy Family Church.



Ervin Weeks

Weeks

Ervin W. "Butch" Weeks, 71, of Pontoon Beach, died suddenly at 3:15 p.m. March 15, 1991, at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital emergency room.

He was born April 21, 1919, in Granite City and had been a life-time resident.

Mr. Weeks was of the Protestant faith. He is a U.S. Army veteran of World Wars I and II.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor (Burlingame) Weeks, whom he married Sept. 30, 1939, two sons, Gregg Weeks of Granite City, Walter Weeks of Morris, Ill.; one daughter, Violet Dennis of Granite City; three sisters, Annabelle Pratt of Bell, Mo., Eleanor Stapleton of Simpson, Ill., and Rita Leuchner of San Jose, Calif.; one brother, Edward Weeks of Granite City; ten grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, David Weeks; three brothers, Jess Weeks, Donald Weeks, William Weeks; and two sisters, Ida and June Weeks.

Visitation will be today (Sun-

day) from 4 to 8 p.m. at Irwin Chapel, 2801 Madison Ave., Granite City, where the service will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, with the Rev. Bob Widin officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Gough

Vincent Harold Gough, 68, of Cahokia died Wednesday, March 13, 1991, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

He was born Aug. 18, 1922, in Potosi, Mo., and was employed at Consolidated Aluminum in Madison as an electrician.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cahokia and was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian S. (Krauss) Gough, two daughters, Mary Ann and St. Clair, Mo., and Regina Manzano of O'Fallon, Ill.; two sisters, Alice Wondra of Mitchell and Hazel Van Hoeser of Belleville; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eric and Corintha (Gray) Gough.

Services were held at Kasky Cahokia Mortuary on Saturday, with the Rev. Jaakum Dunas officiating. Burial was in Valhalla Gardens of Memory, Belleville.

Carter

John Thomas "Tom" Carter, 64, of Granite City died at 9:05 a.m. Friday, March 15, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

A resident of Granite City for many years, Mr. Carter was born in Hillview, Ill., and formerly lived in Pearl, Ill. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He was employed as a heavy-equipment mechanic prior to retiring in 1984.

He and his wife, the former Mable Mae McBrien, were married on Aug. 29, 1946, in Hardin, Mo.

Also surviving are two sons, Gary and David Carter, both of Granite City; three sisters, Maybelle Nichols and Margaret Powell, both of LaRussell, Mo., and Blanch Schimm of Joplin, Mo.; a brother, Elmer Carter; a half brother, Orville Hannel of New Orleans; and five grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, William and Lula (Mathews) Carter; and a half brother, Floyd Lee Hannel.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today (Sunday) at Hanks-Gubser Funeral Home Chapel in Pearl, where services will take place at 1 p.m. Monday. Burial will be at Green Pond Cemetery near Pearl.

The family suggests memorials to the donor's choice.

Bailey

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We had the signs put and put them out. We ordered more signs, and they do say "Elect David Bailey."

Bailey's uncle, Lloyd Bailey, was 5th Ward alderman until his death in December 1990.

Bailey concluded by saying, "I think I can do the job as well as any man can. I don't want to say anything bad about any candidate. I hope the best man wins and represents the people of the 5th Ward well. If I'm not elected, I will run again in two years."

Bailey, who attended Granite City schools and Belleville Area College, is a mill operator at Progressive Fabricators in St. Louis. He is of the Baptist faith.

Dismissals

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times early fall," Vickers said. The Venice district has a total of 30 teachers, the same number as employed in the 1989-90 school year. The district also employs 24 educational support personnel.

The last day of school on the 1990-91 school calendar remains listed as June 6, Vickers said. The superintendent noted, however, that should no other snow days be needed this school year, the final day of school could tentatively be rescheduled to Thursday, May 30.

Graduation at Venice High School is set for Wednesday, May 29.

The Venice Board of Education will hold its next meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, it was announced. The board regularly meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

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Surcharge

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"State law" requires participation in a federal program designed to provide universal telephone service unless it can be demonstrated that the costs incurred by the program outweigh the benefits," Craig said before she cast her vote. "I'm not certain that has been demonstrated."

Commissioner Paul Foran, who voted against the surcharge, said supporters of Linkup II had failed to show that the costs of the program were worth the costs.

The surcharge was initially approved in November by a vote of 5-2. Commissioners Ruth Kretschmer and Calvin Mansho cast the dissenting votes last fall but were in the majority during Friday's meeting.

The 15-cent monthly surcharge began appearing on telephone bills that went out in the first week of February. The phone companies, state legislators and the ICC reported receiving thousands of complaints from customers as a result of the tax.

In response to the complaints, a bill was introduced in the General Assembly that would strictly limit the ICC's ability to levy charges against telephone subscribers.

Linkup II provided about \$7 a month to help poor people help defray the cost of phone service. The federal government matched those funds.

During Friday's meeting, a separate resolution directing the ICC to explore alternative ways to fund participation in Linkup II was approved by a vote of 6-1.

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Asadorian

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Asadorian has long-term plans for regional development.

Citing animosity between Granite City, Pontoon Beach and Mitchell, Asadorian asked, "Why hasn't Granite City made an effort to bring Pontoon and Mitchell into their development plans?"

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In the fourth quarter of 1990, Landmark announced a \$22.3 million loss, Hemmer said. That brought their year-to-date loss up to \$28.7 million.

If the merger is approved, corporate offices for the combined banks will be moved to Landmark's St. Louis facilities.

Committee, 1st Ward Alderman Frank Scarsdale, agreed with Knight. He said he doesn't get involved in the operation of the department and thinks it should stay that way.

"I know some aldermen have been complaining (about the department's makeup), but I'm not one of them," Scarsdale said.

"In my two years (as chairman), the department has been run as good as I think it can run. And I've never heard any complaints from any of the men."

Scarsdale said he believes that if there is a question about manning the department, it should be worked out between the chief and mayor.

"Of course, if it comes up for a vote, then I'll have to deal with it like any other alderman. But until then, I don't see a need for aldermen to be involved," he said.

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Briefly

Chili supper at Lake

GRANITE CITY — The Lake School Parent-Teacher Association will host a chili supper from 4 to 7 p.m. April 5 at Lake School, 3201 East 23rd St.

The cost will be \$3 for a bowl of chili, hot dog, drink and dessert. There will also be prizes and a craft table.

Rules of Road Review class

A Rules of the Road Review Course will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, at Granite City Township Building, 2060 Delmar Ave.

For more information, call Clyde Myers, 876-3981.

Blood drives planned

Red Cross blood drives are set for March 18 and 25 in Granite City.

From 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday, March 18, the gym annex at Granite City High School, 3101 Madison Ave., will be the site of a blood drive. Students who are 17 or older and weigh at least 110 pounds may donate without parental consent.

Sixteen-year-olds may donate with a parental permission form. The forms may be obtained through the Tri-City Red Cross Chapter office, 3728 Nameoki Road.

The following Monday, March 25, the Tri-City Chapter will sponsor a blood drive in the new addition of Eagles Aerie 1126 at 2558 Madison Ave. The drive will run from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m.

During this blood drive, free cholesterol testing will be done for all donors.

SEMC clinic reaches out

People need health care — whether they can afford it or not. In the cities of Granite City, Venice and Madison it is estimated there are more than 2,800 people in need of medical treatment each year who cannot afford to pay for this care — many of them are children under the age of 12.

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"Unlike some health care institutions, St. Elizabeth Medical Center never turns away a patient in need — whether that patient can afford to pay for the service or not. That is a tremendous community service," said Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse.

"Like the Gateway Arch is to St. Louis, St. Elizabeth Medical Center is the focal point of Granite City. We are very proud of it." The Outpatient Clinic was established in 1988 to serve a need in the community by providing obstetric care to low-income patients.

Now the clinic offers more services for indigent or Medicaid-eligible patients in the Tri-Cities area. These services include immunizations for infants and toddlers (from two months to five years old) and immunizations for school-aged children. The clinic also provides school physicals, pediatric care, well baby checkups, adult primary care, and internal medicine.

Chihuahua owner gives away most dogs

By Steve Horrell
Staff writer

A State Park Place woman has reportedly given away all but five of the Chihuahuas she kept in what a state official said were unsanitary conditions at her tiny one-story home.

Neighbors say Anna Bitticks, of 3131 Harvard St., kept between 150 and 200 Chihuahuas in two rooms at her home. But a state official, who visited last week said the total number of dogs was probably nearer 75.

On Monday, Jim Austin, an assistant with the Bureau of Animal Welfare in the Department

of Agriculture, said he had visited the home last week and estimated that there were about 75 dogs present. He said that was only an estimate "because some were running around so much it was hard to get an accurate count." Austin came from Springfield after receiving phone calls of complaint about conditions at the home.

Austin said his department and Bitticks "mutually agreed" she should surrender her dog breeders license last week. The license was issued in 1987 and Austin said the department had tried repeatedly without success to contact the woman for an

inspection. The department tries to inspect licensed homes at least once a year, he said.

Madison County Humane Society employees visited the home last week and reported seeing the Chihuahuas in extremely cramped conditions, with feces and urine stuck to the floors.

Katt Jenkins, adoption coordinator for the group, said she heard reports from people who visited the home that the floors were sticky and the room had a pungent odor.

Austin said conditions were indeed deplorable. "There was no way we were going to issue a license under

those conditions," he said. "She had too many dogs. I think it was a case where she wanted to sell some dogs and because of the economy, maybe they didn't sell, and she got overwhelmed. All of a sudden she's got too many."

The Bureau of Animal Welfare ordered the woman to dispose of the dogs last week and Austin said they are now trying to determine where they were taken so that those homes can be inspected.

He said that Bitticks broke her hip after a fall in the house this weekend and was scheduled to undergo surgery Tuesday.

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Sports

Track team battling region, conditioning

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

GRANITE CITY — Don't blame Dave McClain for being somewhat pessimistic.

His Warrior track team is in the Southwestern Conference with two of the strongest teams in the entire area. And the sectional will be one of the toughest in the state with such teams as Edwardsville and East St. Louis Lincoln thrown into the mix.

"Our sectional is going to be unreal," said McClain. "East St. Louis and Alton were one and two at EIU (March 9). We can't go anywhere without seeing them. That's the competition we face day in and day out."

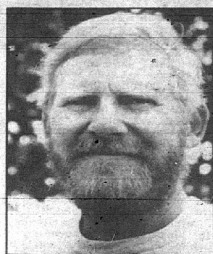
On top of that, McClain isn't too pleased with his track performers.

"I don't know if we'll be able to compete in the spring and distance either," he said. "We are very weak in those areas. Besides Lance (Reynolds) and Larry (Strader), our distance runners are in poor shape. They're coming into this season without a foundation. I'll take a lot of hard work just to catch up."

It's not a lost cause, however. McClain is very high on Reynolds and Strader, as well as senior high jumper Dan Brazee (see related story). And he put a lot of faith in a junior, Larry Curry, who will have to step in and take over the gap left by the graduation of Frank Vivod and Joe Thomas.

"Curry can pick up a lot of the slack," said McClain. "He's our best disc man and he threw farther than Vivod and Thomas last year. He's throwing about 45 feet in the shot. He has a chance at the state in the discus, but whether or not he can in the shot remains to be seen."

Reynolds, a junior, is coming off a highly successful cross country season. He'll anchor the team as a co-captain on the Warriors' state championship soccer team.



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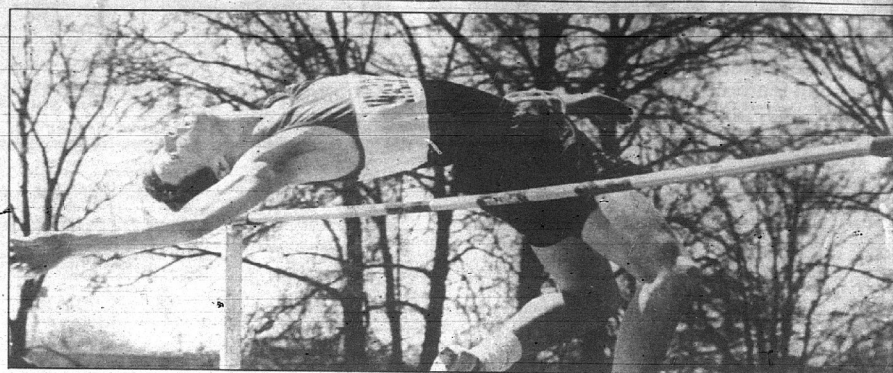
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4/23 Madison Co. Meet at CV 4 p.m.
4/26 Marion Invitational (B) 4 p.m.
5/2 SMC Meet at CV (G) 4 p.m.
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5/10 Sectional (B) at BE
5/17 Sectional (B) at BE
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5/24-25 Boys state meet at Charleston

will be the top milers. They've been picked up where they left off last year as they have been within seconds of each other in both pre-season indoor meets. Reynolds took second to East St. Louis' Justin Baker with a time of 4:47 at Western Illinois University on March 2.

"Lance and Larry are about where they were last year," said McClain. "Lance has run over the winter and Larry is still in

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POETRY IN MOTION: Dan Brazee of the Warrior track team clears the bar on his way to another high jump victory.

The GCHS senior is taking aim on a state championship this year.

Warriors glad Brazee didn't quit

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

GRANITE CITY — It's hard to believe now that Dan Brazee contemplated giving up high jumping.

After all, the Warrior senior is perhaps the area's best high jumper and is a legitimate threat to win the state title in that event this May. But it wasn't until the eighth grade that Brazee made up his mind to pursue high jumping.

"I went out for track in seventh grade and I wasn't that good," he said. "They had three jumpers and I was third on the list. Going into eighth grade, I figured if I didn't do well in the first few meets, I'd run hurdles. Things began to click and I improved."

Brazee doesn't have to look far

Plab. Brazee puts extra emphasis on body control and fundamentals of clearing the bar. He compares his form to "a worm wiggling over the bar."

"I've had other jumpers come up to me and comment on the form of my jumps," he said. "I work on my form day in and day out. Form is foremost on my list of strengths."

His senior season got off to a solid start as Brazee jumped 6-7 at the Macomb Invitational on March 2, then he set a meet record with a jump of 6-10 at the Charleston Invitational on March 9. He feels it will take a 6-7 jump to advance out of the sectional and possibly another 6-10 jump to win at state.

"The Charleston meet had the toughest competition I've seen yet," Brazee said. "I set a goal for the two indoors and reached both. I don't want to be a streaky jumper this year. I'm

looking forward to jumping 6-9 and 6-10 on a regular basis."

"Southern Illinois is a tough region. There's a guy from Marion, Cameron Wright, who I've been battling since I was a freshman. Antoine Guy of East St. Louis Lincoln is also a consistent jumper and 6-2 and 6-4. And I wouldn't be surprised if Brian Cholevik (of the Warriors) advances out of the sectional."

Brazee has been to state the last two seasons. He didn't get through preliminaries his sophomore year, but he came back to take fourth in 1990. If he stays on his current pace, he's a lock to improve on that.

Warrior coach Dave McClain has nothing but plaudits for his co-captain.

"Dan is an excellent kid to work with," he said. "He knows what he has to do. When he's not jumping, you don't have to tell him to practice."

His early-season success also hasn't been a surprise.

"I didn't think he'd jump this high this early, but I don't think he's peaking too soon," said McClain. "I'd like that 6-10 at EIU to have been at state. But he's likely to be a 7-0 jumper this year. He'll have highs and lows and there will be days when he won't be on. But he's a senior and he's matured, so he'll be able to handle it."

The road to Charleston seems clear again. Brazee will be going for the gold this time.

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Clean out those bad thoughts

To: Thakor Patel, Golden Eel Motel, S. Fourth St., St. Petersburg, Fla.

No, Thakor, thought I'd drop you a line to let you know I haven't decided on another flea-bag motel for spring training. It's your dump or nothing for me.

Unfortunately, this year it's nothing.

Today, I consider the decision to let the millionaires flounce about in the spring sun without me as doing my part for the recession.

That represents a drastic change of heart.

Last week, when Grapefruit League games started in Florida, I considered sitting out spring training as my part in stinging the greedy. Barry Bonds, Rickey Henderson, Jack "I'd rather work on a tuna boat than pitch for the Cincinnati Reds" for only \$215,000 a year. Armstrong, union boss Don Pehr and the rest of them could try to draw blood out of another turnip this spring.

I saw where a guy with the California Angels said, "We're in the entertainment business but haven't shown the bridge between sports and entertainment to fans. They don't make the correlation between what Clint Eastwood gets for a movie and what Dave Winfield makes."

I'd rather pay Roseanne Barr by the pound than have a dime of my money go into Rickey Henderson's pocket.

Greedy, self-important, stupid, selfish, man. I was hot.

But that was last week. Today, I'm better.

If the jerks are unhappy, let them eat shellfish, or in Armstrong's case, turnip. That's also Me, I'm back in the happiness

To: Dennis Barnidge

biz. Yucks 'R' Us, that's me.

For instance, have you noticed what's going on at The Arena lately?

Go, Blues, go! I'd like to see them kick the Blackhawks' butts today in Chicago.

And speaking of the Blues, I've gotten over how much I didn't like Ken Wilson doing the Cardinals' broadcast last year. Really like him doing hockey.

Honest. No Al Hrabosky. And the pace suits Wilson to a "T."

It also suits me. No more of those summertime temptations to pick up the television and fire it against the wall.

It's only three more months until the Stanley Cup Finals; I can hardly wait for August and the NBA finals.

But speaking of positive thinking, don't forget.

The 1,163-mile Itardor Great event. Man, I'm glad Wilson and Hrabosky don't broadcast this baby. Talk about time to fill. My TV wouldn't last 200 miles.

Townson State in the NCAA. St. Francis, St. Peter's, Wisconsin-Green Bay and Coastal Carolina, too. Good for them.

Ozzie hasn't been traded. Yet. Stan Musial, he ain't, but it'll still be a sad day when he's gone. That day's coming, but he's not here yet.

George Foreman. Big, old, fat, bald, 42-year-old George gets this baby. Fine deal, that. Also a title shot. Fine deal, that. Also a title shot.

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Dennis Barnidge



Dan Brazee

for support. In fact, the biggest influence on his career sits across from him at the dinner table. Brazee credits his father, Rick, for a large part of his success.

"My dad has been the most influential in what I've done," said Dan. "He's always been encouraging me and giving me pointers. He has really played a big part in everything."

Brazee has also combined styles of jumpers before him with a great amount of dedication and practice on his own part.

"I really don't try to pattern after anyone, but I've gotten pointers from some other jumpers that I try to use," he said.

"My freshman year I looked up to Vince Darnell and tried to jump like he did. Darrin Plab (Mascoutah) also gave me some pointers, but he's more of a power jumper and my style is more finesse."

Brazee prides himself on form. At 6-4 and 160 pounds and that might be stretching his weight a little, his wiry frame is not conducive to the power technique of

Scoreboard

BOWLAND		March 5	
Bantams		Boys' high series	
Matt Call	364	Angela Carney	148
Justin Rumpf	362	Karen Knox	109
Joseph Culyer	221	Jessie Culyer	97
Boys' high game		Juniors	
James Greer	221	Shane McCallister	419
John Brechtner	221	Chris Rudy	390
Alvin Hill	30	Dagel Freeman	390
Girls' high series		Boys' high game	
Sara Reinhardt	291	Wayne Hagan	230
Shelly Pulsak	241	David Badgett	391
Jamie Finch	241	Jeff Hensley	189
Girls' high game		Girls' high series	
Lashay Moore	100	Theresa Dames	532
Ashley Reynolds	95	Amey Rautschik	419
Rosemary Rouds	86	Leslie Ragsdale	365
Boys' high series		Girls' high game	
Tina Ford Jr.	561	Christy Greenhouse	135
Julie Call	429	Kellie Gregory	129
Bryan Jones	429	Lisa Daily	128
Boys' high game		Scratch	
Mike Schwanter	199	Doug Buehler	945
Ryan Anderson	171	Jerry Owens	895
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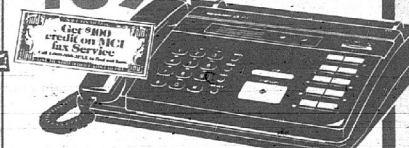


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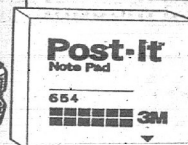
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Boosters meet Tuesday

The Granite City High School Booster Club will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. March 19 in the GCIS cafeteria. All parents are urged to attend.

Park has openings in softball leagues

The Granite City Park District has openings for both men's and women's slow pitch softball teams in the following leagues:

Sunday Night, Women, Wilson Park; Sunday Afternoon, Men, West Granite Park; Tuesday Night, Men, Worthen Park; Tuesday Night, Senior Men, Wilson Park; Thursday Night, Men, Worthen Park; Friday Night, Men, Worthen Park; Friday Night, Men's Church, Wilson Park; Saturday Night, Men's Church, West Granite Park.

For more information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park office, 877-3653.

Cougars head south for eight-game trip

SIUE baseball coach Gary Collins will take a full crew to Savannah, Ga., for an eight-game road trip starting Sunday.

The Cougars lost two out of three to Missouri Southern to open the season last week. They were ranked eighth in the NCAA Division II poll before those games.

Junior first baseman John Moad of Granite City leads the Cougars with a .825 average. He was 5 for 8 over the weekend, including a double. He also walked twice for a .700 on-base percentage. Tim Hogan of Granite City is next with a .333 average, including two doubles, two RBIs and one game-winning hit. Jamie Hogan is batting .250 with one RBI.

Senior pitcher Darin Hendrickson got a save in the Cougars' season-opening 3-2 win over Missouri Southern on March 9, but took the loss in a 3-1 decision the next day. He has a 1.28 ERA and pitched a complete game, allowing only four hits in the loss.

Among the eight games in Georgia, SIUE will face four different opponents: Adelphi University (three games), Springfield (Mass.) College (two games), Armstrong State (two games) and Savannah Art & Design (one game). All eight games will be broadcast on WXJO 95.3 FM. The first game is Sunday at 1:30 p.m. against Adelphi and the last game is March 23 at 10 a.m. against Adelphi.

Logan's holding Bantam tourney

Logan's Sporting Goods in Granite City will be holding a baseball tournament for Bantam division.

The tournament will be May 17-19 at the National Steel Recreation Facility in Granite City.

Hall of Fame golf tourney, banquet slated for May 10

The Granite City Sports Hall of Fame Tournament will be held May 10 at the Legacy Golf Course, with the annual banquet to be held that evening.

The fee for the tournament is 7 a.m. The entry fee is \$20, with each player paying for green fees and a cart if desired. A car will be awarded for a hole-in-one. There will also be \$100 awarded for closest to the pin. Refreshments are available after the tournament.

The banquet will be at St. Gregory Hall, with cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and the program to follow. Tickets are \$15 for one, \$25 for two and tables of eight for \$100.

For more information, call Dick Portell at 876-6350 or 432-6206.

MAC welcomes all area youths

The Mitchell Athletic Club is inviting area youth to join them this summer.

The MAC is a non-profit organization formed specifically for the benefit of area youths. Teams are formed in baseball, softball and T-ball. The MAC plays and practices at the Mitchell sports complex. Signups will continue every Tuesday and Wednesday through the end of March from 6-8 p.m. at the Mitchell School gym.

Boys eligible for baseball must be born between 1976 and 1983. Girls must be born between 1967 and 1983. Those signing up for co-ed T-ball must be born between 1984 and 1986. The fee for T-ball is \$20 per child, with family registration not to exceed \$50. The baseball and softball fee is \$25, with family registration not to exceed \$50.

The MAC is always in need of coaches, managers and umpires. Anyone interested should inquire at registration. All new players will need to submit a copy of their birth certificate to their coach before the start of play. For more information, call the MAC at 931-4954 daily from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. If no answer, leave a message.

Girls fast-pitch team looking for players

A girl's fast-pitch softball team will begin playing at the National Steel Recreation

Facility in Granite City on April 24.

The age group will be 14 and under and will be played on Wednesday nights and Saturday afternoons. Entry fee will be \$200 for a 12-game schedule, with rules and regulations governed by the Amateur Softball Association.

Persons interested in placing a team in the League should contact Mike Kmetz at 876-6371.

Boosters have golf tournament May 19

The Granite City High School Boosters Club will sponsor the first annual Boosters Club Golf Tournament on May 19.

The tournament will be held at the new Legacy Golf Course in Granite City. The four-person scramble/best ball position event will begin at 10 a.m. Tee times will be assigned by the tournament committee. The \$50 per person entry fee (\$200 for a foursome) includes greens-fee, gas and cart, meal, refreshments and competition for an array of prizes. Proceeds from the event will be used for Booster Club activities which benefit all Granite City High School athletic programs and the cheerleaders.

Tournament committee members are Don Chatham, Tom Wyrostek, Greg Patton, Ralph Buske, Gary Sturdivant, Jim Engleke and Russ Chappell.

The Legacy Golf Course is being managed by the Hale Irwin Golf Services Inc. The par 71 course was designed for golfers of all skill levels.

The top player prizes, closest-to-the-pin and attendance prizes will be presented after the tournament. A 1991 GMC truck provided by Custom Auto Center of Fairmont City and Bob Brockland Pontiac will be awarded to any player making a hole-in-one.

To register for the tournament (participants must be 21 and older), call Patton at 876-2642, Chatham at 451-9653 or Buske at 931-2699.

Track

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very good shape from soccer season. They both have a legitimate shot at state in the mile."

Brazee, fourth at state last year, is one of the top high jumpers in the state and is practically a lock for another trip to state. He will be joined in the high jump by fellow senior Brian Cholewick.

The Warriors will miss twin sprinters Tim and Terry Noud. They will try to compensate with a quartet of seniors Tim White and Skip Birdsong, and juniors Damon Yates and Nathan Weaver. Birdsong, a soccer all-star, is a welcome addition.

"Skip has shown me a lot of character," said McClain. "He could have sat back and relaxed (in the spring). He's already been accepted to college (Quincy for soccer) and there was really no need for him to come out. But we are glad to have him."

Backing up Curry in the weight events are senior Mark Corder and juniors Ron Selph and Jason Roulanitis. McClain has them tabbed for the shot, but they may also join in the discus, especially Selph.

As for the distance runners, the Warriors will be anchored by seniors Mark Chapman and Justin Stallings and junior Brian Seiz in the two-mile. The half mile is up for grabs as junior

Eric Davis is out with a knee injury. Senior Justin Rayl or Seiz may end up filling that spot. While he will also pull double duty as he will be the top long jumper. The triple jump is vacant, but freshman Jim Martinez might get the call.

McClain is hoping his team will be in shape by the Centralia meet on April 12. That seems to be the target date for McClain to get a barometer on his team's effectiveness.

"If we're not in shape by then, we aren't going to be," he said. "If we get beat in sprints and short races on a regular basis, then we won't do a whole lot this season."

The conference is shaping up as a two-horse race between Alton and East St. Louis, with the Flyers probably a little deeper.

The girls program, as it was last year, is in dire straits. McClain has only 12 girls' out and, though he hates to admit it, there soon might not be a girls team.

"It's almost at the point where you put the girls on the bus and ask who wants to run what," he said. "It may come to be there will be no girls out for track."

Key returnees include senior Jennifer Winfield, junior Carrie Brown and sophomore Vicki Brandt.

Barnidge

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fine. Foreman's success has lured Larry Holmes out of retirement. Here's hoping Holmes, who pushed the outside of the envelope on jerkdom when he lost to Michael Spinks a couple years ago, gets his clock cleaned in his comeback.

While we're talking boxing, the Golden Gloves Tournament starts this week at Quincy Park. •More boxing, sort of: Lou Henson vs. Bobby Knight. Woo-ee!

I heard a spring-training report from St. Pete the other day. Oh, the Cardinals are hot.

Hot, hot, hot! No reason they can't finish fourth, maybe, third. How about second? World Series, here we come.

Ahh, spring. Nothing quite like it for distorting the senses, huh? Well, Taco, that's plenty of good stuff for now. I have to be careful. If this looking-on-the-bright-side business gets to be a habit, people will start thinking I've turned Republican.

Hope the weather's warm and the lodgers cool. See you next year.

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Wednesday - Deep fried chicken with french fries, buttered vegetable, chilled peaches
Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, buttered vegetable
Friday - Institute Day; no school

Madison Public Schools
Monday - Hot dog on bun, sauerkraut, whipped potatoes, fruit cup
Tuesday - Chicken patties on bun, french fries, cherry pie
Wednesday - Chili mac, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, peaches
Thursday - Parent-teacher conferences; no school
Friday - County Institute; no school

St. Elizabeth
Monday - Ravioli with meat sauce, buttered vegetable, pudding and fruit
Tuesday - Tacos, lettuce, cheese, buttered vegetable, fruit cup
Wednesday - Macaroni wiggle, salad, cupcake and fruit
Thursday - Pizza with extra cheese, buttered vegetable, blueberry muffin
Friday - Institute Day; no school

St. Elizabeth
Monday - Baked ham slice, macaroni and cheese, peas, chunky apple sauce, sweet potatoes
Tuesday - Pork tenderloin with gravy, dressing, pineapple, peas and carrots
Wednesday - Ground beef patty, hamburger bun, baked beans, fresh fruit cup, pickles
Thursday - Meatless vegetable soup, chicken salad with chicken, saltnites, slaw, apple
Friday - Institute Day; no school

Holy Family
Monday - Hamburger on bun, french fries, cheddar cheese, peas

salad, chocolate drop cookies
Tuesday - Ravioli with meat sauce, green beans, apple sauce, fruit
Wednesday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, salad, fruit jello
Thursday - Chili or chili mac, crackers, carrot, celery sticks, peanut buttered bread, blueberry muffin
Friday - School is open; grilled cheese, tomato soup, crackers, pickles, slaw, lime fruit jello

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Cubs award debry winners

Cub Scout Pack 17 held its Second Annual Pinewood Derby on Jan. 29 at Lake School, with den leader, Cindy Elliott; cubmaster, Mike Boyd; assistant cubmaster, Jim McQuire; judges, principle, Helen Schmeisser; and janitor, Larry Lakin.

Participants included:
Den 1 - Kevin Elliott, second place; Adam Courtney, Jeremy Hall, first place; Danny Boyd, third place; and Chip Christian.

Lydia Circle receives thanks

The February meeting of Lydia Circle from the Naimok United Methodist Church was held in the home of Marie Isenberg. Tharah Erney gave the blessing.

President Mary Bailey opened the meeting. Marie Long gave the financial report and said she sent four get-well-cards and two sympathy cards in. She also gave a thank-you letter from the United Methodist Children's Home for the group's Christmas Gift. Another thank-you was read by Mary Bailey from the Home Health Department of St.

Elizabeth Medical Center for the gift of lap pads and bids. Ann Haley opened the Devotions by reading the Empty Eggs, Luke 24:6 from Our Daily Bread. Two poems, "The Book" and "The Wrong Channel" written by Thelma Lathrop, was read by Marie Long. Bess Rucker read "My Church." Those present were: Dorothy Ashford, Millie Clements, Mary Bailey, Tharah Erney, Ruby Gunderson, Ann Haley, Marie Long, Bess Rucker, Gladys Russell, Mary Long, Jessie Sayers, Dorothy Wallace, Marie Isenberg.



AWARDS: From left, John Baima of Collinsville, Theresa McMurray of Troy and Floyd Jordan of Granite City receive the Silver Beaver Award, the highest award a Scouting council can bestow on its members. The trio received the awards before a gathering of 200 Scouts at the last Chokio Mounds Council Recognition Dinner held Feb. 2. The council is now part of the Trails West Council.

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Morning circle host meeting

The morning circle of First Presbyterian Church met at the church Feb. 19. Harriet Horn and Alice Hoshier were hostesses. The mission Book of Prayer was read by Ella Wade. Lois Daniels gave the Fellowship of the Least Coin. The lessons for the morning were given by Esther Vasekoff. "Empowered to Proclaim Salvation for All."

Florence Woodward, the circle chairwomen, was in charge of the business meeting. The members attending were Ethel Bules, Arline Fox, Maud Graham, Bess Henley, Burdine Holtzsch, Virginia John, Ruth Knapp, Leona Phillips, Lucille Schannott, Helen Toncoff, Muriel Veih and moderator Barbara Landis. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

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Births

Shari Touchette

Steven and Sharon Touchette of Collinsville are parents of a girl born at 1:20 p.m. Feb. 25, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Shari Lynn. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces. The couple has two other children, Tabitha, 3, and Jessica, 1.

The mother is the former Sharon Gunn.

Paternal grandparents are Thomas and Peggy Gunn of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Eugene and JoAnn Touchette of Marine, Ill.

C. Jorgensen

Allen and Bridgett Jorgensen of Godfrey are announcing the birth of their first child, a boy born at 7:15 a.m. Saturday, March 2, 1991, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Alton.

The infant has been named Christopher Allen. He weighed 7 pounds.

The mother is the former Bridgett McNew.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John McNew of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jorgensen, also of Granite City.

Great-grandparents are Emmanuel Jorgensen of Parsand, Norway and Christa Lewis of Gilbertsville, Frank Matyas of Granite City, and Chester McNew of Bicknell, Ind.

April Woolverton

F. Wayne and Sandy Woolverton of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 3:27 p.m. March 6, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant was named April Elaine. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. The couple has one other child, Sarah Lynn, 8.

The mother is the former Sandy Thompson.

Maternal grandparents are Gerald Thompson of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are F.

Wayne Woolverton Sr. of Golconda, Ill., and Shirley Dickerson of Monticello, Ark.

Patricia Warchol

James and Patricia Warchol of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 5:01 p.m. March 4, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant was named Jessica Lynn Warchol. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Jessica Lynn has two half-brothers, Jason, 15, and Joseph, 4, both of Granite City.

The mother is the former Patricia Martin.

Maternal grandparents are James and Bernice Martin of Crystal City, Mo. Paternal grandparents are Albin Warchol of Madison and Adrienne Warchol of Collinsville.

Adam Roberts

Gregory and Catherine Roberts of Granite City are the parents of a boy born at 12:40 a.m. March 7, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant was named Adam Gregory Roberts. He weighed 8 pounds, 3½ ounces.

The mother is the former Catherine Browning.

The couple has two other children, Ashley Cale, 4, and Ryan Patrick, 2.

Maternal grandparents are William and Sheila Browning of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Leonard and Joan Roberts of Granite City.

Seth Paterson

Richard and Tracey Paterson of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 5:01 p.m. March 4, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant was named Seth David Paterson. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

The mother is the former Tracey Arnold.

Maternal grandparents are Ray

and Irma Arnold of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Don and Mary Lou Paterson of Granite City.

Kayla Whitford

Wade and Christina Whitford of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 8:08 p.m. March 6, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant was named Kayla Monique. She weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces.

The couple has two other children, Tia, 4, and Lesley, 2.

The mother is the former Christina Linda Mathis.

Maternal grandparents are Joan Sifuentes of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Daisy Jones of Granite City.

Russel Choat

Randy and Lori Choat of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 1:40 a.m. March 12 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant was named Russel Keith Choat. He weighed 10 pounds, 4 ounces.

The couple has four other children, Lauren Wilkinson, 10; Tristan Choat, 5; Brian Choat, 15; and Tiffany Choat, 11.

The mother is the former Lori Oliver.

Maternal grandparents are Gordon and Dorothy Bailey of Granite City and the late Alfred Russel Oliver. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marlene Choat and the late Geraldine Choat.

James Harmon

James and Patricia Harmon of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

James Gordon Harmon III was born at 3:11 a.m. Feb. 11, 1991, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and joins sister Melanie, 3. He also has two step-sisters, Jennifer, 14, and

12, is maternal grandparents are

Maudie Bates of Berham, Texas, and the late Robert Bates. The paternal grandparents are Murrell Harmon of Granite City and the late James Harmon.

Kristen Wingerter

Chester and Diane Wingerter of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Kristen Elizabeth was born at 11:28 a.m. Feb. 13, 1991, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. She weighed 8 pounds, 1½ ounces, and joins brother Jerald, 2.

Her maternal grandparents are Ray and Mable Lewis of Granite City. The paternal grandparents are Jerry and Elnora Wingerter of Granite City.

Eric Cozart

Eric Cozart and Lisa Lucas-Cozart of Glen Carbon have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Marc Allen was born at 12:55 p.m. Feb. 13, 1991, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are James and Sheila Lucas of Glen Carbon. The paternal grandparents are Russ and Linda Cozart of Granite City.

Jonathan Slecka

Jon and Darla Slecka of Madison have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Jonathan was born at 2:43 p.m. on Feb. 20, 1991, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are Louis and JoAnn Spahr of Granite City. The paternal grandparents are Robert and Betty Slecka of Granite City.

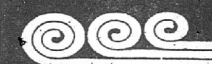
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Student at national conference

Yoshi Shana Pryor, 16, of St. Louis was one of 350 high school students from across the country who were selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C., in January.

Pryor, a graduate of Venice Elementary School, is the daughter of former Madison resident Robert L. Pryor and the granddaughter of Verna McClelland, Rosetta Anderson and Mary Pryor, all of the Venice-Madison area. She is the daughter of Deborah Maynard of St. Louis.

Yoshi Pryor is a junior at Roosevelt High School in St. Louis and a member of the advanced placement program of the University of Missouri.

The conference included meetings with U.S. representative

and senators, a forum with congressional staff members and lobbyists, a panel discussion with members of the National Press Club and visits to embassies and the U.S. State Department. The conference culminated with a "Mock Congress in National Service" at which the students assumed the roles of U.S. representatives and debated, lobbied and voted on proposed volunteer service legislation.

The National Young Leaders Conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization committed to recognizing outstanding youth and providing them with a hands-on civic learning experience in the nation's capital.



Yoshi Shana Pryor
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Ramey named to honor roll

Michael Ray Ramey, son of Judith Thornton of Granite City is among Oklahoma Christian's 281 students who have been named to the Honor Roll for the Fall 1990 trimester.

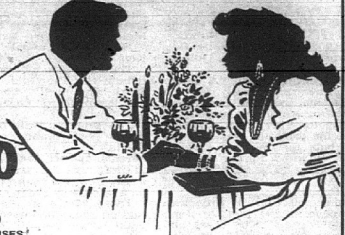
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Student wins honor

Trent Kennedy, a resident of Granite City, who attended Granite City Senior High School, was named "Student of the Phase" in the Hydraulic course at Universal Technical Institute in Phoenix, Ariz.

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Scholarship forms available

Applications for the 1991 Granite City Scholarship Foundation grants are available at the Granite City High School counselor's office.

The awards go to graduating seniors from Granite City High School to help in the financing of their first year college expenses. Selection will be made based on financial need and the screening committees judgement of the student's ability to succeed in a chosen program of college work.

The amount of the grant is \$1,000 and applications must be postmarked, before midnight, April 30.

The funds supporting this program are contributed by business and civic organizations in the Granite City area.

Last year, \$19,096 was raised and 19 scholarships were awarded to graduates. Efforts are underway to raise funds for the 1991 program at this time.

McPherson receives \$7,500 scholarship

Timothy McPherson of Granite City has received a \$7,500 Phi Lambda Sigma-AFPE First Year Graduate Scholarship.

McPherson is a fifth-year student at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

McPherson was presented his scholarship at the Phi Lambda Sigma annual luncheon on March 10 in New Orleans.

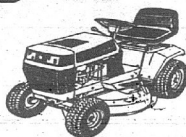
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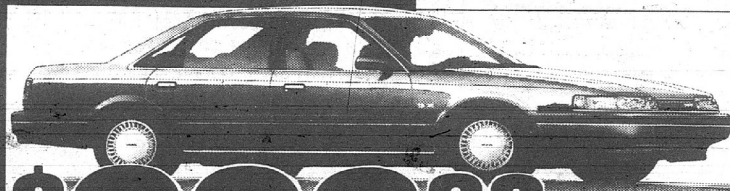
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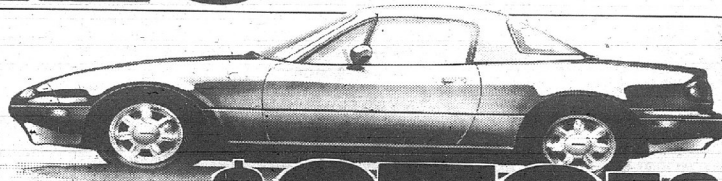


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Entertainment

GC Community Band picks patriotic theme

The Granite City Community Band will perform its spring concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at the Granite City Township Hall, 2660 Delmar Ave.

The concert, titled "A Salute to America," will feature music by American composers reflecting America's heritage.

Director Terry Van will conduct the program that includes a tribute to American service men, "Armed Forces Salute," as well as "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Other selections by American composers will include John Philip Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever," Morton Gould's "Yankee Doodle," Aaron Copeland's "Variations on a

Shaker Melody," Aaron Copeland's "Variations on a Shaker Melody," Leonard Bernstein's "Overture to Candide," and Ken Whitcomb's "23 Skidoo!"

The band also will perform a tribute to "The Golden Age of Rock and Roll" and Van's arrangement of "Orange Blossom Special."

The program will include a vocal performance featuring the talents of the women's barbershop quartet, Starburst.

There will be no charge for admission. Refreshments will be available.

Those who wish more information about the concert or the band should contact Art Laville, at 797-1124, or Linda Green, at 797-1161.

Pontoon seniors to hear high school jazz band

Following the monthly meeting of the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens Club at 7 p.m. Tuesday, the Triad High School Jazz Band will play a variety of music, including Big Band Selections.

Those who are not club members are invited to attend the

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AMC plans to build 10-screen theater

AMC is planning to build a new 10-screen theater in Crestwood Plaza, replacing the five-screen theater now there.

"We've been wanting to expand that theater for a long time and the opportunity has now presented itself," said Bob Stanze, district manager for American Multi Cinema. "The theater at its present size does very well. It always has had an excellent clientele and we're looking forward to increasing our presence at that location and in that area."

The existing theater opened in April of 1987; the new one is expected to open in March 1992.

Stanze also said AMC is kicking off its Silence Is Golden program March 22 at the Esquire and Galleria theaters only.

The program, which is similar to an effort begun last year by Wehrenberg Theaters, calls for the removal without refund of any patrons talking out loud or otherwise distracting other patrons during the presentation of a film. It also bans children under the age of 6 from attending after 6 p.m. any films rated PG-13 or R.

The Silence Is Golden Program began two years ago at AMC theaters in Washington, D.C.; it was expanded to Kansas City six months ago.

"HENRY" fourth in attendance

"Henry the IV, Part I" drew 21,349 patrons during its Feb. 6 through March 8 run on the Mainstage at the Repertory Theater of St. Louis, which makes it the fourth-best draw of the five attractions produced thus far this season, said Mark Bernstein, The Rep's business man-



Harry Hamm

ager.

"Driving Miss Daisy" the last Mainstage show this season, runs through April 12. Monsanto has been named exclusive corporate sponsor of the show on the strength of its \$25,000 contribution to help defray costs.

Hometown Top 5
The hottest films in St. Louis for the past week were:
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National scene

"The Doors" slipped from second place to fifth place on the weekly box-office totals in its second week of release, experiencing a 34 percent drop in receipts from the previous week despite opening on 364 additional screens.

"Turtles II" benefit

The heroes on the half shell are coming to the aid of the St. Louis Child Abuse Network, an agency that provides funding and other services to individuals and organizations working to aid victims of child abuse and

neglect.

On March 21, a benefit performance of "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: The Secret of the Ooze" will be shown at Wehrenberg's Westport Cine.

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Harry Hamm is entertainment editor for KMOX-AM (1120) and the CBS Radio Network.

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Guion said only three sets of racks will cross the roadway when the project is completed this summer.

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The westernmost side of the crossing was taken out earlier and that area is part of the general upgrading project.

Guion was unable to say when the project will be fully completed, but probably sometime this summer. At present, he is waiting for some of the material to be delivered, he said.

The rubber sections to be utilized on the railroad crossing at Market and State streets are similar to those installed at the nearby crossing at the railroad crossing near St. Louis Bag Products in Granite City.

If Antonovich were to be placed back on the ballot, two sets of absentee ballots would have to be recalled, new sample ballots and ballot pages would have to be printed and the software for vote tabulation would have to be reprogrammed.

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ount of burglary was dismissed.
The charge stems from a Sept.
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